

Grayling Twp. Starts Sewer Study

Grayling Township has authorized Edmonds Engineering of Bay City to conduct a study to determine sanitary sewer and sewage treatment needs for the more densely populated, and developed areas of the Township.

After completion of the study the Engineers will present a Preliminary Report to the Township Officials outlining areas of proposed service, treatment facilities and financing details.

According to B. J. Fowler, Township Supervisor, the report will be completed in September 1974. After the report is delivered, the Township will investigate the availability of funds for construction of needed facilities on a priority basis.

DNR Sets Campground Public Hearings

A series of public hearings on proposed State Forest Campground development and redevelopment plans has been announced by Regional Forester Robert A. Borak of the Department of Natural Resources, Roscommon. The meetings will all begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held as follows: June 11, 1974 at the Onaway High School on construction plans for Tomahawk-Shoepack-Francis Lakes Campground complex; June 12, 1974 at the Lewiston Bank in Atlanta on the proposed Avery Lake development and June 13, 1974 at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling on the AuSable Canoe Camp Redevelopment.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and review the proposed plans.

Forestry Division Recreation Planners will be on hand to discuss the projects and receive comments from those in attendance.

Downtown Parking Lot A Reality

The Grayling Regional Development Corporation announced today through a joint statement issued by Earl H. "Chum" Longworth, President, and William Joseph, Vice President, that the last hurdle has been cleared for additional downtown parking.

The property at 407 Peninsular was purchased on September 25, 1973 and a second piece of property at 409 Peninsular was purchased on May 31, 1974. This will enable the downtown district to have parking facilities for an added (50) vehicles.

The City of Grayling has demolished the one residence and demolition of the second structure will begin immediately. The City has not charged the Development Corporation for this demolition work.

Jerry Morford, Grayling City Manager, and John Keir, Crawford County Road Commission Engineer, will do the necessary engineering work for site grading of the new parking facility once the demolition work is completed.

Council Adopts Budget; Change Lawn Sprinkling Requirements

In action last Tuesday, May 28, the city council approved the 1974-75 budget as presented, following the public hearing.

The operation budget for the fiscal year 1974-75 is \$150,599.00, as compared to \$149,995.00 in 1973-74.

In other action, the council changed the previous lawn sprinkling rate to include all

city residential customers. In prior years, persons wishing to be included in the summer rate, had to notify the city office before June 1st. This year, the city will make adjustments on all residents' water usage, that shows an increase from normal use.

Real Estate Firm Opens In Downtown

On May 25th, Mill-Town Realty formally opened for business at 112 Michigan Ave., over the Grayling Insurance Agency.

The name was selected in keeping with the "Mill-Town U.S.A." theme being used in Grayling to bring back memories of the lumbering era.

The new firm consists of Eric E. Post as broker, G. Jerome Kesseler, Manager-Salesman, and Tom Jones, Salesman.

An invitation is extended to visit the office for coffee and an inspection of the antiques.

MRS. JENS ZIEBELL SUCCEEDS MONDAY

Mrs. Jens [Francis] Ziebell of Grayling passed away Monday evening. Funeral services will be held Thursday at two o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home.

A full obituary will be in next week's *Avalanche*.

Merit Plaques to Bus Drivers



Crawford AuSable School District bus drivers held their annual dinner at the Grayling Elementary School. Following the dinner, Transportation Coordinator, LeRoy Akers, presented merit plaques for service to the school district to Andie Neilson for 20 years, Mary Galloway - 5 years, Patricia Kozicki - 5 years, Bill Kent - 5 years, and Vern Hoag - 5 years.

Mr. Akers, Superintendent Fraser Duan and Business Manager Paul Lerg were given special gifts by the bus drivers.

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Poster Contest Winners



SHOWN RECEIVING their reward for their winning posters from Chamber President Chum Longworth and Marine Deputy Tim Coe are from left to right, David Lindsay, Russell Stoddard, JoAnn Kesteloot, Sherri Wininger and Kim Herrick.

Winners of the 1974 Water Safety Poster contest sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department were announced today. Winners in the 12 year old class were Kim Herrick and Sherri Wininger; in the 13 year old class were David Lindsay and JoAnn Kesteloot. Winning both categories in the 14 year old class was Russell Stoddard. These first place winners all received a cash prize of \$5.00 for their interest in promoting safety afloat. Sheriff Hatfield stated that he was pleased with the interest that the area youngsters displayed in Marine Safety and that all the posters entered will be used to promote water safety in Crawford County.

Two Teachers Honored With Retirement Dinner, May 28

The Crawford-AuSable Education Association honored its two retiring members, Mrs. Carrie Baynham and Mrs. Evelyn Klein, during a dinner at Chief Shoppemagon Hotel on May 28.

Mrs. Baynham is presently a fifth grade teacher at the Frederic Elementary School, where she has worked since 1961. A life-long resident of Crawford County, she first taught at the South Branch Township School and the Maple Forest School before leaving the profession in 1992 to marry and raise a family. In 1963 Mrs. Baynham received a bachelor of science degree in education from Central Michigan University.

Mrs. Klein is completing her 18th year as the librarian at Grayling High School. After teaching in the Kalkaska County schools for six years, she was employed in the Grayling school system as a kindergarten teacher in 1944. A year later she became a sixth grade teacher in Grayling. Following graduation from Western Michigan University with a bachelor of arts degree in English in 1956, Mrs. Klein joined the Grayling High School faculty. Besides her duties as high school librarian, she has taught English, directed junior class plays, served as yearbook advisor, and was newspaper advisor.

During the dinner, the careers of the two retiring teachers were praised by several school administrators. John Skoglund, principal of Frederic Elementary School, spoke about Mrs. Baynham's more than 16 years of teaching. Kent Reynolds, principal of Grayling High School, and Joseph Strife, former superintendent of the Crawford-AuSable Schools, recalled Mrs. Klein's days in the Grayling schools. The program closed with comments from Fraser Dean, superintendent of Crawford-AuSable Schools, and Mrs. Capitola Westervelt, master of ceremonies.

Both Mrs. Baynham and Mrs. Klein were presented watches from the education association in recognition of their years as teachers in the Crawford-AuSable Schools. Future plans for Mrs. Baynham include enjoying her garden and family, while Mrs. Klein intends to travel, complete a collection of

[See Teachers page 14]

Registration Deadline June 14 Summer Swimming Classes Now Being Formed

Earlier this week students of the Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools and the Grayling Middle School were given registration blanks for summer swimming classes.

Students wishing to enroll in the program are asked to return the blanks along with their registration fee to the Community School Office no later than Friday, June 14.

Students will be notified by return mail of the class to which they have been assigned, what

their swimming times are and where they can go to get on the bus which will transport them to the swimming area.

This year's Summer Swimming Program will begin on Monday June 24 and continue through Friday July 28. The program is being expanded to include classes for early elementary beginners, elementary beginners, advanced beginners, swimmers and junior life saving. All students of the Crawford AuSable School District presently in grades one through ten are eligible to take part in the program.

All instructors in the Summer Swimming Program are certified Water Safety Instructors by the American Red Cross. The classes are taught in cooperation with the Crawford County Sheriff's Department Marine Division and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Forestry Division.

Transportation to and from the swimming site will be provided by the Crawford AuSable School District Community Services Department.

Board Members—Millage—Trustees for Kirtland and COOR

School Election This Monday

The annual school election for the Crawford-AuSable School District, plus the election of trustees for Kirtland Community College and COOR Intermediate School District, will be held on Monday, June 10th.

In the local school district, voters will be asked to elect two members to the board of education.

There is no contest for the board of education in the local school district, as Dave Wyman, incumbent, and James Duley have filed for the two vacant seats. Duley will replace Patrick Harwood, who did not seek re-election.

Voters in the district will also be asked to okay an additional 1.5 mills for school operation for a two-year period. The board of education has previously announced its intention to drop the millage levy for

debt retirement by 1.5 mills to offset the asked for operating increase.

The additional millage, plus a quarter of mill from the Allocation Board would bring the district's total operating millage to 19.25 mills, as compared to a statewide average of 26 mills.

Fraser Dean, School Superintendent, stated that the additional moneys are needed to offset salary increases for the district's 170 employees, and for the tremendous cost increases in heating and transportation fuels.

There is no contest also for trustees in the COOR Intermediate District, as James Rutledge and Ray Swartzendruber are seeking the two seats for 6 year terms; Norman Caldwell for the one, four year term, and Thomas Hazen, the one, two year term.

In the Kirtland Community College race for trusteeships, it is an all together different ballgame, as all of the incumbents face opposition for re-election. 11 candidates are in the running for the 5 vacancies, and represent the four county district of Roscommon, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Crawford.

The five incumbents are. Jerome Weinberg of West Branch; Robert Bovee of Grayling; Dr. Charles L. Oppy, Steven Such and H. Rodney Saxton, all of Roscommon.

The opposing candidates include two former Kirtland staff members: Robert Tupper of Roscommon and Detmar Finke of Grayling. Another, Gregory Sullivan, of Higgins Lake, is a recent KCC alumnus. Others include, Don Lance of Roscommon, Helen Cavada and Ray Charrette, both of Rose City.

For the three vacancies, for six year terms, incumbents, Weinberg, Bovee and Oppy, are being challenged by Finke, Sullivan and Tupper.

For the one vacancy, for a two year term, Lance and Cavada are running against incumbent Saxton.

Challenging incumbent Such for the vacancy for the four year term will be Charrette.

The polls for the election will open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

Following are the locations of the three precincts in the school district.

Precinct one—Gymnasium of the middle school building in the City of Grayling. The first precinct consists of all of the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

Precinct two—Frederic Elementary School gymnasium. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

Precinct three—The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the former Frederic Community School (Namely, Lovells Township, only).

Area Adults Receive Diplomas

Eight adults of the Grayling area received their High School Diplomas at special Commencement Exercises on Friday evening, May 31, 1974. Included in the list of graduating adults were Margery June Ashcraft, Carol J. Case, Lillian Marie Jaruzel, Kasturi Kommarreddi, Judy Marie Armstrong, Janice Wilkins, June Evelyn Tenniswood, Elizabeth A. Valdick.

Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Community School Director Howard Taylor in the presence of other Adult Education students, faculty, administration and members of the Board of Education.

Following the ceremony, a light buffet was served the group by the high school home economics classes.

Alumni News

by Clara Sorenson

Found - 3 generation families from GHS Tressa Vallad Stephan '30 and Norval Stephan '27, a son John '53, a daughter Pat Stephan Fowler '51, a grandson Jeffrey, '71 and a granddaughter, Gail Fowler Vaughn, '73.

Clara Atkinson Sorenson, '35, Robert Sorenson, '35, 2 daughters, Nancy Sorenson Cox, '54 and Judy, '57, 2 sons, Norman, '62, and John '66, and grandson William Cox, '73.

Class of '54 will hold Reunion on June 22.

May I have the class addresses from some more of you people who have them revised?

WARNING

The Tank Range at Camp Grayling, located North of the North Down River Road and East of the East Branch of the AuSable River will be closed for Range firing 8-9 June 1974.

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and South of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard units 4 thru 9 June 1974 for air to ground and artillery range firing.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Lovells Twp. To Vote on Extra Mill

Residents of Lovells Township will receive one extra ballot when they go to the polls for the annual school election, Monday, June 10th.

Voters will be asked to okay a proposal for a one mill increase to be earmarked for County-Wide Land Fill purposes.

The proposition reads as follows: "Shall the Township Board of Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan add one (1) mill per \$1,000.00 assessed valuation to their assessment roll for the purpose of participating in a county-wide land fill for the benefit and use of residents of Lovells Township."

There will be a public meeting at the Lovells Townhall, at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 8. The Lovells Township Sanitary Advisory Committee will give a report on the recommended proposed plan and costs for handling garbage and refuse for the area in the future.

OES To Honor Mrs. Peterson



Grayling Chapter #83 O.E.S. is sponsoring a reception and dinner honoring Mrs. Irene Peterson who is a Grand Committee Woman on the Praying Hands, Grand Chapter of Michigan Order of the Eastern Star.

The reception will be held at the new Grayling High School Tuesday evening, June 18th. The dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. program will follow at 6:00. Tickets are \$3.50. Make reservations on or before June 11th, to Mrs. Marjorie Haugh, P.O. Box 446, Grayling. Public is invited.

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT! VOTE Monday, June 10

Summer Rec. Tennis Program

This summer, a series of tennis lessons will be taught by LeRoy Christian, tennis instructor, at the grade school tennis courts. The lessons will begin on June 10th, terminating on July 31st. Eight lessons will be offered in the following classes:

Tennis 1 — grades 4, 5, 6 — Monday - 6:30-7:30.

Tennis 2 — grades 7-12 — Tuesday - 6:30-7:30.

Tennis 3-adults of any age-Wednesday-6:30 - 7:30.

Each class will be held to a minimum of eight players. No knowledge of tennis is necessary to start.

Phone or contact: LeRoy H. Christian, tennis instructor, 348-9293, 111 Dale Street, Grayling.

Golf Auxiliary

The Golf Auxiliary of the Grayling Country Club officially started their 1974 Golf season on Wednesday morning May 29th with 42 members present.

Bridge prizes for the social members of the auxiliary were awarded to Helen Miles, Eva Smith, Thais Slocum. Luncheon hostesses were Kay Ellen Junttila, Mary Pettengill and Joyce Sorenson. Golf prizes for this will be awarded next Wednesday.

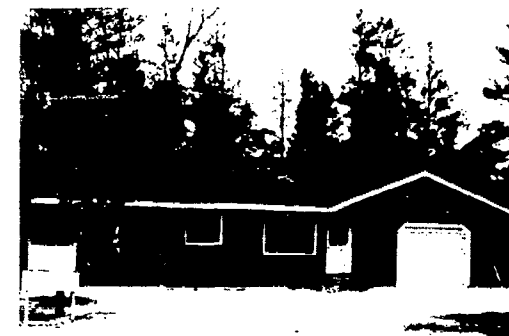
Absentee Ballots

Absentee voter ballots for the annual school election which will be held June 10 may be picked up at the business office in the Middle School until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 8.

Yard Sale

The Senior Citizens will be having a Yard Sale on June 13, 14 and 15, from 9-6 on Lawndale Ave. Be sure to come!

Grayling High School Building Trades Open House A Success



Over 200 people visited the house constructed by Grayling High School Vocational students on Friday, May 24th and Saturday, May 25th. The bidding period is still open for any person interested in purchasing the house.

A minimum bid of \$27,000.00 with \$1,000.00 refundable security deposit will be accepted at the office of the Superintendent at 500 Spruce Street until 3:30, Monday, June 10th.

All bids will be opened at the meeting of the Board of Education, 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10th. The house will be sold to the highest bidder. The house may be seen by contacting Cornell Realty in Grayling.

The house has 1200 square feet of living space with attached 1 1/2 car garage and 8 foot patio deck off the family room. It has natural gas, forced air heating, is fully insulated, has 1 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, storms and screens, carpeting throughout and includes washer, dryer, range and refrigerator.

Special thanks for extra help must go out to members of the [See Building Trades page 14]

Congratulations Class of '74



We Salute each of you fine people who have achieved this goal; we're very proud of you and we wish you all the best for the future.

May the knowledge you've gained serve you well in the years to come - and under your guidance may we find a world filled with peace and goodwill towards all men.

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Effective June 1st, classified ads will be raised from 4 to 5 cents a word, minimum of \$1.00 for 20 words or less. Ads that are billed will be charged 20 cents extra. Blind ads charged at double rates. Displayed classified, \$1.20 per column inch. Cards of Thanks and In Memorium charged at classified rates.



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City Council Proceedings

Meeting Held on the 28th day of May A.D. 1974, Grayling, Mich.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 P.M.

Roll Call: Councilmen Present: Hanson, Palmer, McEvers. Councilmen Absent: Bovee, Golinick. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Melvin Nunn, Canfield, Michael Steiger, Bob Steiger, Victor Rice, Ed Macinowski, Ralph Sanders.

Moved by Mayor McEvers, supported by Councilmen Hanson that the minutes of the meetings of 5-13-74 and 5-13-20, be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0 Absent: 2.

Several employees of Sherm and Sons, appeared to request help in obtaining their salary checks from their employer. Council informed them that there is nothing that the city can do, as problems between employer and employee are civil matter. They were advised by council to approach the problem through legal channels.

Communications were received from:

Michigan Chapter ICMA re: Summer Workshop.

E. Longworth re: Michigan National Guard Inquiry.

N.A.R.C. re: Minimum Wage Laws.

Michigan Liquor Control Commission re: Country Club Liquor License. Moved by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the Grayling Country Club Liquor License be approved for full year operations as requested. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2 Motion Carried.

The public hearing on the 1974-75 budget was declared open. Mr. Sanders requested information on the solid waste contract for the coming fiscal year. Mr. McEvers informed him that the contract will be advertised and bids taken. As of now, it is not possible to state what will be in the contract. Mr. Sanders also asked about the Industrial Park. Moved by Hanson, Supported by Palmer that the 1974-75 be adopted as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, Motion carried.

Mr. Bovee was now present.

Five more communications were read as follows:

Representative Bobby Crim re: HB 5967.

Representative George Montgomery re: HB 5967.

Harry Travis re: Annual MAR Conference.

M.M.L. re: State Building Code.

M.M.L. re: HB 5912.

The Revenue Sharing Planned Use Report was discussed. Moved by Bovee, Supported by McEvers that fiscal 1974-75 Revenue Sharing Funds in amount of \$54,534 be committed to street improvements. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion Carried.

Moved by McEvers Supported by Bovee that Parcel "A" discussion be tabled until Mr. Miles can be present. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion Carried.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the proposed lease between Crawford County and the City of Grayling for the City Garage facility be accepted as presented and forwarded to County for execution. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

Moved by Bovee, supported by McEvers that the Water and Sewer rate discussion be tabled indefinitely. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion Carried.

The summer sprinkling rate was discussed. Moved by Bovee, Supported by McEvers that the summer sprinkling rate be extended to all city residential customers for 1974. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion Carried.

The I.M. Listening program was discussed.

Moved by Hanson, supported by Palmer that per diem be allowed for Mayor McEvers and Councilman Robert Golinick for NEMRP&DC Meeting May 10, 1974. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion Carried. Moved by Bovee, Seconded by Palmer that per diem be allowed for McEvers for MML Meeting, May 15, 1974, and for Golinick for APWA Meeting May 23, 1974. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion Carried.

Moved by Palmer, supported by Hanson that the amount of \$100.00 be donated to the petunia planting for 1974. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion Carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the following: City-Township Fire Station progress. A recommendation will be made at the next council meeting.

Moved by Bovee, Seconded by Hanson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford,
City Clerk and City Manager

Booster Club Minutes

Booster Club Meeting May 1, 1974.

Meeting called to order by Auman. Members absent: Worden, Hull. Guests present: Lon Qualls, Hugh Wollenberger, Larry Evans, Fred Reichelderfer, Jim Pelton, Al Vissia, Frazer Dean, Bill Moody and Harold Barker.

Minutes and financial report accepted as read.

Summer Booster Jackets to be shipped May 7th. Motion by McIsaac supported by Chapp that \$11.00 be charged for these jackets due to increase in cost by shipper. Motion carried.

Frazer Dean and Al Vissia explained summer basketball program. School will put in \$600.00 and they need \$600.00 more to finance this program. Motion by Gene Kaiser supported by Ken Montague that Booster Club put up the other \$600.00. Motion carried.

This program will work out so it does not interfere with Senior and Little League baseball this summer.

Harold Barker from Frederic explained needs for the Boy Scouts in Frederic. Dick Auman will see about getting pup tents for these boys.

Dick Auman explained 4th of July day. Motion by Evans supported by Fornell that Booster Club support this program again. Motion carried.

Motion by McIsaac supported by McEvers that Booster Club car wash will be at South End Total May 25th. Motion carried.

Being no further business it was moved we adjourn.

Gene Kaiser, Sec. & Treas.

your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: June 9 to June 15

- ARIES**
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
Well now, there's a little more going on in your mind than meets the eye! Bluntly, your attitude toward the opposite sex will be — aggressive!
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20 - May 20
Most members of your sign could be preoccupied with much, too much, self pity! One other thing. You're becoming part of someone else's feud.
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20
According to your chart, you could be heading toward a few financial problems. Name one? Spending too much money on a pet project or hobby.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21 - July 22
This week will find you in one of those rare moods of stepping out of character. It's highly probable that you'll have the urge to join a group or organization.
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug. 22
It's "Damn the torpedos, full speed ahead!" Should you compromise this week . . . you will concede far beyond what you intend! So, stick to your guns.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
Sorry to say, you are undergoing a bad case of centering everything around yourself. Also, a member of the opposite sex will attempt to cross your wires.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
This week, you will attempt to make a "little white lie" function as well as the truth. There's one qualification, however, you must have a good memory!
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
From time to time, you question your ability to make a favorable decision. Well, that won't be the case, this week. Your reasoning powers are at a peak.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Most members of your sign will receive help from an unexpected source. There's one problem, however . . . strings might be attached.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Getting to the point, prepare for a week of delays, postponements and untimely interruptions. Make no promises that you knowingly cannot fulfill.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
Associates or co-workers will contribute to your betterment. Actually, during this particular cosmic cycle, you should work at improving your popularity with routine associates.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
You are entering a favorable period of being highly persuasive, among your associates. One problem, however, a member of the opposite sex won't be convinced easily.

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June 10, 1974

[Tax Rate Limitation Increase Proposition To Be Earmarked For County-Wide Land Fill Purposes]

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State eyes control over local courts

Move over counties; here comes the state.

A well prepared plan for the state of Michigan to take over operation and financing of local courts is off and running.

The first step will be for the state to assume direct jurisdiction over the district court system. Legislation to that effect is under consideration in Lansing this year, promoted by the State Supreme Court under Chief Justice Thomas M. Kavanagh.

Then, just as sure as New Year's follows Christmas, the further steps in future years will be for the state to assume control and direction over both the circuit court system, and the probate court system.

The state will pay the bills, and the state will give the directions.

Frankly, it seems like a pretty good idea to me.

Justice Kavanagh has been talking about state operation of local courts for several years. State control actually is in partial effect right now, with the state setting certain minimums in the way of judicial pay and other standards.

But the Kavanagh proposal will go even further. All the way with T.M.K.

The first goal is the district court system. The basic reason is that this can be accomplished by a law passed by the legislature. The district court system was established in the 1963 state constitution.

What the legislature establishes, the legislature can change; that's the main reason district courts will be first.

The circuit courts and probate courts, however, are specifically established by the state constitution. Basic changes in how these courts would operate would have to be approved by the voters in adopting constitutional amendments.

These amendments would come, most likely, after a few years of state operation of the district court system. The kinks should be ironed out by then; constitutional changes once adopted would be final.

The biggest advantage of the Kavanagh plan, in my opinion, is that it would help to establish statewide standards of justice. Under the uniform district court system, you should get the same treatment if arrested for drunken driving in Eaton county that you would get in Livingston county. At present, details of treatment and procedure might vary a bit.

Then there's another favorable part of the program, preceded by dollar signs. In most counties, the largest share of county revenue by

far goes for law and its enforcement—sheriffs, prosecutors and courts. Of the three, courts probably have grown the fastest and the furthest when measured by how far the local taxpayers' dollars can be stretched.

The Kavanagh plan would provide that the state would finance courts. Court employees would be state employees; witness fees, jury fees, equipment, attorney fees for indigents, and all the rest would come from the state treasury.

In turn, income from the district court which presently goes into county treasuries, partly to help pay for the court in the first place, would go to the state instead. At present, court costs go to the county, while fines generally go for local library purposes under a somewhat strange mixture of crime and culture.

In most versions of the statewide court plan, the state also would pay rent to counties for use of court facilities; by the same token, the state we assume would demand that court facilities meet certain minimum standards—standards which generally would be above those now provided in many areas.

In most counties, the costs of providing district courts exceed the income the county derives from running the court, so there would be an immediate apparent net saving to the county taxpayers.

This would not be a genuine saving, however, because the taxpayer who coughs up the bounty to run county governments—which would be paying less for justice—is the same taxpayer who coughs up the dough to run the state, which would be picking up the tab.

In addition, there's the ruboff factor. District court employees would be state employees, although they'd be working side-by-side and in the same buildings with county employees. Generally state employees receive higher pay and better fringes than county employees; the ruboff in higher employee costs in most counties could be expected practically forthwith.

The biggest drawbacks to the court plan appear to be in the loss of local control over yet another basic institution of government; the moment some function goes to Lansing or Washington when it once was handled at the city hall or the courthouse, the more costly it becomes, and, most importantly, the more difficult it gets for the local citizen to control. That's a real disadvantage.

With all the pros and cons, it appears to me at this time that the Kavanagh plan for district courts deserves a real chance.

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X Jerome M. Weinberg

Jerome M. Weinberg has served on the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College for the past seven years. Weinberg was chairman of the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees for one year.

His academic background includes the Detroit Business University where he was awarded a Bachelor of Accounts degree. Weinberg also attended the Graduate School of Harvard University, studying in the field of statistics.

He is the owner of the West Branch Steel Company.

He was a member of the West Branch Board of Education and is currently a member of the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees.

He has served the West Branch Country Club as a board member and as secretary, treasurer and president.

A veteran of World War II, Weinberg enlisted as a private in 1941, before the outbreak of hostilities. In 1942 he attended Officers Candidate School. In 1944 Weinberg attained the rank of major. He saw five years of active duty, with two years overseas. Following the war, he served six years in the Reserves.

Jerome M. Weinberg is married and has three children.



X Robert F. Bovee

Robert F. Bovee's extensive academic background serves him well as a member of the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College. A graduate of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Bovee has also attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Ferris State College and Stanford University.

He has worked for the Crawford AuSable School District for twenty-five years in various capacities which included teaching math, counselor, director of guidance and as chief examiner for the General Educational Development Test Center.

Bovee has been a member of the Grayling Kiwanis Club for twenty-three years and has served his club as secretary, treasurer, vice president, president and as Lt. Governor of the Michigan District. He is also active in the Michigan and American Personnel and Guidance Associations. Bovee is currently president of the Northeast Michigan Personnel and Guidance Association.

A member of the Grayling City Council for seven years, he also served as an advisor to residents of the Selective Service System.

Bovee is married and has two daughters. Mrs. Bovee presently teaches a Fifth Grade class.



X Charles L. Oppy, M.D.

Charles L. Oppy, M.D. is a veteran member of the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College, having served on the board since the inception of the college. He has practiced medicine in Roscommon for twenty years.

He was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science from the University of Cincinnati and earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from the same university.

Active in community affairs, Oppy serves as Chief of Staff at Mercy Hospital, Grayling; Chief Medical Examiner, Roscommon County; Medical Advisor to the Roscommon County Council on Aging and is Medical Advisor to the Roscommon County Chapter of the Cancer Society.

Other activities include, Member of House of Delegates of Michigan State Medical Society. He was named Doctor of the Week by the Michigan State Legislature. Membership in medical groups include the North Central Counties Medical Society, the Michigan State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Oppy is married and has four children, all graduates of Roscommon High School.



X Rodney Saxton

H. Rodney Saxton is retired after an active life in the engineering and electronics field. Although retired from the business world his interest in community endeavors remains a challenge, as his activities on behalf of Kirtland Community College testifies.

In recent years Saxton has not only been active as a member of the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College, he has also served on the Roscommon County Planning Commission, as a Trustee on the Gerrish Township Board and as Executive Secretary to the Higgins Lake Property Owners Association.

Academic background includes his attendance at Detroit Cass Technical School where he studied engineering, math, drawing and basic electricity.

Once in the business world his studies and interest placed him in many supervisory and management roles with Western Electric Company, Kelvinator Corporation and Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

In 1965 he was retained as a consultant for the General Telephone Company and supervised the engineering and installation of the local Skyline Switching center for United States government communications.

He was advanced to the rank of captain during World War II as a specialist in electronic cryptography.



X Steven Such

Steven Such, a current trustee of Kirtland Community College, is a 26 year resident of Roscommon, a Registered Professional Engineer, a former toolmaker, and an ex-Marine.

His academic background includes schooling at the Ford Apprentice and Engineering Schools, at Occidental College, the University of Southern California, and the University of Michigan where he received his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering.

His professional career has been centered mainly in the area of Research and Development for the Department of Natural Resources and he is presently in charge of this activity at the Michigan Forest Fire Experiment Station.

Mr. Such's honor credits include publication of numerous technical papers, a National citation for outstanding achievement in Forest Fire Control, a recent election to Who's Who in Michigan for 1974-75.

He is a member of the Michigan and the National Society of Professional Engineers and of the Michigan Association of the Professions.

The Such's have three children, two of whom are currently attending college. Steve's wife, Kathryn, a Registered Medical Technologist, is employed on a part-time basis at the Tollfree Memorial Hospital in West Branch.

In regard to Kirtland Community College, Steve says: "My principal interest is to help the college grow along natural lines for the betterment and the general welfare of all the people of the area."

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Airman Gee is a 1973 graduate of Grayling High School.

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Robert W. Smith,
County Clerk

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Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

Just recently I learned quite by accident that a new Clerk, Trustee, and Constable had been appointed for South Branch Township. I also noted that there had been no public announcement that there were any vacancies or any intentions of filling such vacancies. There was a Registration notice in the May 16, issue of the Roscommon Herald News stating Lois Murphy would be at her home on Steckert Bridge Road May 20 thru May 24 and May 28 as the last day of registration for the purpose of Registration and in fact she had moved out of the Township sometime during the week of May 20. Just how was anyone supposed to know where to register? I also noted that the persons appointed either lived on Steckert Bridge Road or within a mile or so of it, which makes all of the Township Board with the exception of one Trustee living within that small area. It certainly is not a fair representation of the Township, when the Township is as large as it is. I am sure there are residents in other parts of the Township who are just as well qualified to fill Township Offices and appointments to the Election Board.

It is my firm belief that when any Public Official leaves office there should be a public notice stating that fact and when it is to become effective, also that an appointment will be made at a specified time, if it is to be done that way, so any interested party or parties have a chance if they are interested in the position.

All the voters and taxpayers are entitled to know what is being done and why.

As a voter and resident of South Branch Township for 42 years, and a taxpayer for 38 years, I feel it is my duty to make other voters and taxpayers

aware of such things as vacancies on the Township Board are being filled by appointment.

Are the people who live on dirt roads in Crawford County going to be smothered in dust all summer? Memorial weekend was terrible. WE pay taxes just as well as those who live on the paved roads. Salt water is certainly not as expensive as pavement.

Sincerely,
Georgia Royce

4311 Beverly Drive
Aliquippa, Pa. 15001
May 25, 1974

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank Kirtland Community College for making their educational program available to me, as an out of state student. I believe that the quality of my education from the aviation maintenance technology program was excellent. Instructor, Martin Bohn excelled in his area of specialization and a close rapport existed between instructor and students. Since I was a member of the first aviation maintenance graduating class, I have watched the program grow and it is still growing.

As for job placement, I encountered no problems. I will be employed by Air-Flite, Tri-City Airport ten days after my graduation.

Finally, I wish to express sincere thanks to Kirtland's administration, faculty, and community members, including fellow students for making my past two years pleasant and memorable, as well as educationally rewarding.

Sincerely,
Timothy J. Brown

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May 31, 1974

To the editor:
The Faculty Association of Kirtland Community College would like to take this opportunity to respond to certain statements made by the five incumbent Board of Trustees members who are seeking reelection on June 10. These statements appeared as a letter to the editor of the Crawford County Avalanche dated May 7, 1974 and in a recent news release to the Ogemaw County Herald. The statements would like to take issue with are contained in the following quotations from the incumbents' letter to the editor.

"Further the taxpayers should note that this is a negotiation year with the faculty. The present board has displayed firmness in negotiations with the faculty to protect the taxpayer. The Kirtland Community College faculty is giving time and money to support candidates in opposition to the incumbents simply because they would prefer to negotiate with trustees indebted to their association."

The faculty feels that it is very unfortunate that the incumbents would question the integrity of its own faculty in order to exploit the community's fears about collective bargaining. This utter lack of respect or regard for the faculty and the community speaks for itself. (To date the faculty has yet to receive a single reply or acknowledgement to the letters of concern that the faculty has presented to the board from time to time. A faculty letter, when introduced to the board, is read by a member and without further discussion, the next item on the agenda is introduced.)

Let us examine the incumbents' statement that the non-incumbents would be indebted to our Association. This assumes that the faculty is attempting to buy influence and ignore the fact that the Association is willing to listen to any candidate who will speak to its membership about his program. With this in mind, the faculty and students co-sponsored an open meeting, "Meet the Candidates Night" at the College, at which NONE of the incumbents showed up. As of this writing, three non-incumbents have spoken to the Faculty Association and these three have received some financial help.

It's a shame that the incumbents regard the faculty with suspicion and lack of respect, when in fact, the faculty is one of the College's most important resources. We also regret the fact that in answering the incumbents' charges, we have had to even mention an issue as phony as collective bargaining.

Sincerely,
Paul Durbin, President
Faculty Association
Kirtland Community College

May 23, 1974

Dear Editor,

I have recently read a letter apparently written by one or more of the present members of the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College—a letter in which these members are trying to defend their past record at the college against various "allegations" they claim have been made against them by "political" candidates, myself among others. However, I'm sorry to say that as I read through their letter I couldn't find any allegation for even any answer to some supposed allegation that is even remotely connected to the very specific complaints that I have made against the present Board members: that they have understaffed the college with instructors but vastly overstaffed it with administrators, that they have spent far too little of their budget on actual instruction and way too much of our money on their own support staff, that they have foolishly wasted large sums of money on a project which has had absolutely no educational value whatsoever, that they have consistently, and often arrogantly, refused to even consider student and faculty needs, whenever they have become aware of them, and lastly, that they alone have been responsible for creating the present atmosphere at Kirtland, a state of such mistrust and dissatisfaction with what is going on at the college that even the most simple kind of co-operation between the students, the faculty and the administration has become just about impossible. These are the "allegations" that I have made, and frankly, I can find no mention of them in their letter.

But I suppose I shouldn't be

too surprised because there are many things the incumbents forgot to mention in their letter. Here for instance, are some facts about the college that they must have known but which they neglected to tell the voters: during the last two years while student enrollment at the college was consistently increasing, the size of the full-time faculty (which serves these students) was actually decreasing! In 1971 there were 20 full-time teachers at Kirtland, but by 1974 (even with the addition of two new programs, nursing and aviation maintenance) there were only 17 full-time teachers. The college has had, but now does not have full-time instructors in Art, Physical Education, Police Science Electronics or Manufacturing Processes, and for the past two years there has been only one full-time English teacher for the entire student body of over eight hundred students! Instead, the college has hired approximately 50 part-time teachers (that's almost three part-time teachers for every single full-time teacher), and close to half of all instruction at the college is conducted by these less qualified part-time instructors. In 1971, the ratio of students to full-time, fully qualified teachers was about 15 to 1, but over the last two years this ratio has disastrously declined until now there are over 30 students for each full-time instructor. It's no wonder that the college has not yet received national accreditation, and unless this situation is changed, we may never get it.

And here is the saddest point I have to make: this sacrifice of quality education is not dictated by economic necessity. The college has always had enough money in its budget to hire more full-time teachers, but the present Board of Trustees has chosen to spend that money on other, less important matters than our students' education. For instance, during the same three years while the size of our faculty declined, the number of administrators at the college actually increased! The present Board even added another member to this administration only a few weeks ago. So, believe it or not, the college now employs one administrator for every two full-time faculty members. If we include all the secretaries serving those administrators, then the administrative staff of the college now outnumbers the full-time faculty of the college! The business office alone has one Dean of Business, one accountant, one bookkeeper, three full-time secretary/clerks and two more part-time secretaries. Interestingly enough, the only area of administration that has not been overstaffed is Student Affairs. In fact, the most important of all administrative offices, the only one that really deals, first hand, with the students and their problems, this office is dangerously understaffed. For the last year, the college has had no full-time student counselor at all, and in a recent "administrative reorganization," the entire Dean of Students Office was abolished, to be replaced by one "director" who must divide his or her time and energies between the students and community affairs. And finally, while our faculty is now the lowest paid in the state, the salaries given to each of these administrators are about average for this state and have just been increased once again. To put it bluntly, the present incumbents' claim to "fiscal responsibility" seems to mean that they have spent as little as possible on education and have wasted as much as possible on "overhead."

I'm sorry to have taken so much time and space, but I think it's important that your readers know these facts about Kirtland. After they think about them and discuss them with their friends, I believe that they'll agree with me that we need a change out at the college, and the bigger the change the better. Thank you.

Detmar H. Finke,
Candidate for six-year term P.S. Incidentally, for those of you who asked, I did not lose my court dispute with the college. Frankly, the case was starting to cost me, and the college, so much in lawyers' fees that I just dropped it.

CARD OF THANKS

The Brothers and Sisters of Wilson Gierke would like to thank friends, neighbors, and relatives for gifts, cards and letters while he was a patient at Veterans Administration Hospital, Saginaw.

Barbara Blaine

Annual School Election

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD-AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CRAWFORD, OTSEGO, AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN.

TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 1974

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please take Notice that the Annual Election of the qualified electors of said School District will be held on Monday, June 10, 1974, in said School District.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At said Annual Election there will be elected two (2) Members to the Board of Education of said district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1978.

the following persons have been nominated to fill such vacancies;

David E. Wyman

James W. Duley

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereon at said annual election.

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford-AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by one and one-half (1 1/2) mills for a period of two (2) years, 1974 and 1975, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the regular Biennial Election of COOR Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 10, 1974, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the intermediate school district residing in this school district. At said Regular Biennial Election there will be elected:

two (2) members at large to the Board of Education of COOR Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 1980;

one (1) member at large to the Board of Education of COOR Intermediate School District for an unexpired term of two (2) years ending June 30, 1976; and

one (1) member at large to the Board of Education of COOR Intermediate School District for an unexpired term of four (4) years ending June 30, 1978.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

COOR Intermediate School District
Six Year Terms at Large

James Rutledge
Ray Swartzendruber

COOR Intermediate School District
Four Year Term at Large

Norman Caidwell

COOR Intermediate School District
Two Year Term at Large

Thomas Hazen

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 10, 1974, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the community college district residing in this school district. At said Regular Biennial Election there will be elected:

three (3) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 1980;

one (1) member for the office of Community College District Trustee for an unexpired term of two (2) years ending June 30, 1976; and

one (1) member for the office of Community College District Trustee for an unexpired term of four (4) years ending June 30, 1978.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

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Ray Charrette
Steven Such

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TWO YEAR TERM

Helen Cavada
H. Rodney Saxton
Don M. Lance

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 23, 1974, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford - AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

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Treasurer, Crawford Cnty., Mi.

I, Robert A. Pray, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 17, 1974, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford - AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County: NONE
By Otsego Lake Township: NONE
By the School District: Five Mills 1971-1975 — Six Mills 1973-1977

ROBERT A. PRAY
Treasurer, Otsego Cnty., Mi.

I, Gladys Cross, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 17, 1974, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford - AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County: NONE
By Bear Lake Township: NONE
By the School District: Five Mills 1971-1975 — Six Mills 1973-1977

GLADYS CROSS
Treasurer, Kalkaska Cnty., Mi.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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Voting Place — Gymnasium of the Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place — Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township.)

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place — The Lovells Township School. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (Mainly Lovells Township, only.)

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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BLUE RIBBON WINNERS—Back row, from left, Robert Strouse, Gordie Cox, Todd Dunckley, George Bindschattel, George Kesby. Front row, from left, Kathy Newberry, Todd Gabriel, Julie Durga.



Frederic Science Fair ribbon winners.

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Science Fair? You guessed it!Frederic Elementary School
held its first Science Fair for
children in grades four, five,
and six last Wednesday after-
noon, May 29, 1974. The
project was originally started
by Mrs. William Boehme, sixth
grade teacher for the students
in her class. Later Mrs. Boehme
and Mr. John Skoglund, Principal,
enlarged the project to
include the entire upper elementary.Students were given two
main categories under which
projects could be submitted.
All work had to be done by the
student.After many weeks of work
and long hours of anxious
anticipation, all projects were
brought in on Wednesday and
the judges were asked to
identify the winning selections
on the following merits: original-
ity, neatness, amount of
work involved, workmanship
and explanation for projects.
Judges were: Vi Middleton,
parent; Fraser Dean, Super-
intendent of Schools; Carol
Batway, Frederic Elementary
teacher; Jim Madill, School
Board member; and Dave Haw-
kins, Grayling Middle school
teacher.Judges selected, after careful
deliberation, a project involv-
ing written and visual explana-
tions of the human brain -
including a physical mock up.
Sixth grade student, Todd
Dunckley was awarded Grand
Prize and a trophy for this
entry. First, second, and third
place ribbons were given to the
following students for their
entries in the areas listed
below:**Biological Science** - Grand
Prize, Todd Dunckley; First
Place, Kathy Newberry.**Natural Science** - First
Place, Julie Durga; Second
place, Barb Osga; and Kim
Thompson; Third place, Edith
Geoit and Burt Partello.**Physical Science** - First
Place, George Kesby; Second
Place, Alan Iretton; Third Place,
Cheryl Lozon.**Art** - First Place, George
Bindschattel; Second Place,
Scott Dunckley; Third Place,
Cindy Roskoskey and Brenda
Gabriel.**Woodwork** - First Place,
Todd Gabriel; Second Place,
Kenny Cox; Third Place, Jerry
Pratt.**Sculpture and Needle Work**
- First Place, Gordie Cox;
Second Place, Beth Press;
Third Place, Keith Thompson.**Photography** - First Place,
Philip Strouse.The entire fair was opened to
the public for viewing on
Thursday evening, May 30,
1974, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Prize winners were identified
by ribbons during the open
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a hearty "thank you" for
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Janice Lavrack, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lavrack of 709 Park St., Grayling, became the bride of Rick Vanderwilt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vanderwilt, 302 Palmer N.E. Grand Rapids, on Saturday, May 18, at 2:30 p.m. at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Two large flower baskets and a kneeling bench entwined with flowers and vines were the floral decorations at the church.

Pastor Robert Barnett performed the ceremony before 160 guests. Merrie Mulder of Grand Rapids was the organist. Lois Huseby of Wausau, Wisconsin was soloist and presented the selections "It seems I've Always Loved You" and "All Our Lives."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of nylon taffeta with white applique roses on the skirt. Her gown had a scoop neck line, applied and beaded bodice and long fitted sleeves with a chapel train. Her veil of bridal illusion was attached to a beaded crown and she carried a bouquet of blue lilies of the valley, white baby's breath, tiny yellow and deep pink stemmed flowers, and white roses with white streamers entwined with ivy.

Miss Sharon Wackerly, cousin of the bride, of Bay City, was maid of honor and Miss Patt Kinney, the groom's sister, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Diane Lavrack, cousin of the bride, of Linwood, were bridesmaids. Michelle Lavrack, second cousin of the bride, of Linwood, was the flower girl. Their dresses were powder blue with flowered print on white and were floor length. Each girl carried a flower basket.

Orland Lavrack, of Linwood, the bride's cousin, was best man, ring bearer was Chris Kinney, nephew of the groom, and groomsmen were Doug

Kinney of Grand Rapids, brother-in-law of the groom and Wayne Lavrack of Roscommon, brother of the bride. Randy Lavrack of Grayling, brother of the bride, and Scott Sportel of Grand Rapids, cousin of the groom, were ushers.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Room at the Free Methodist Church, in Grayling. Blue and white bells and matching streamers decorated the room.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School, attended Kirtland Community College for one year and graduated from the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music. Her husband graduated from Creston High School, attended 1½ years at the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music, served in the Navy for 2 years in Italy and is still in the Navy Reserves.

Out of town guests attending were from Roscommon, Linwood, Pinconning, Kawkawlin, Midland, Traverse City, Big Rapids, Grand Rapids, Hudsonville, Wyoming, East Lansing, Spring Harbor, Jenison, Wausau, Wis., and Orange City, Iowa.

The couple will make their home at 707 Innis St., Grand Rapids, 49503, after a honeymoon to Niagara Falls, and Washington D.C. for 11 days.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. We also want to thank the American Legion Auxiliary for the dinner that was served after the service and the Moose Lodge for their candle light service.

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10. — Palms

14. Cruel; hellish

17. Ancient Persian

18. Sea bird

19. Adam's grandson

20. Latvian

21. Along in years

22. Knowledge

23. French cheese

24. Gumbo

26. Chinese cotton fabric

30. Sierra

31. Ring out

32. California city

33. "Planet of the —"

34. A — trifle

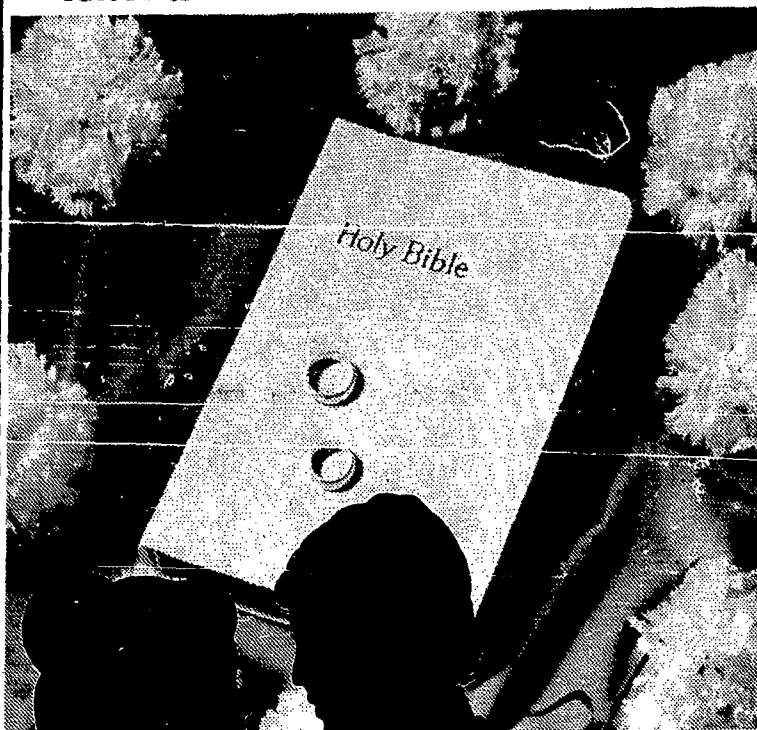
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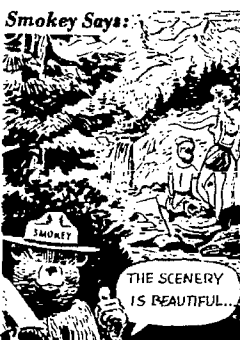
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EDITOR'S MAILBOX

May 31, 1974
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To The Editor:
I am a former student of Kirtland and I cannot believe what I have been reading about the college in letters to the editor. I was unfortunate in that I had an accident and had to be hospitalized while attending Kirtland. During my convalescence Mr. Steinger sent flowers and he also made calls to inquire about my condition. I appreciated his kindness and concern. Also I wish to thank the administration, trustees, and Ms. Carol Chilton for their help and concern about me as a student.

Sincerely Yours,
Dave Runyan Jr.

Illinois Fly Tyers Club to Fish AuSable

On Thursday, June 6th, the members of the Northern Illinois Fly Tyers will congregate on the hallowed shores of the fabled AuSable River in Michigan to try to prove once and for all that a person equipped with the latest fishing tackle that modern technology can produce can subdue native trout with pea-sized brains. They will be here Thursday to Sunday, with three members staying over until Monday.

The group will be staying at the Henderson Lodge, about 15 miles east of Grayling, with host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. John Cox.

Bowling

Thursday Night Mixed

1. Kathy's	7
2. Woodpeckers	6
3. Hi Balls	5
4. Double Trouble	4
5. 4-Speeds	4
6. 4-Blanks	4
7. WGRY Bloopers	2
8. J & W	0
High Series Women: E. Helsel; 506, P. Thayer; 458, G. Schofield; 455.	
High Game Women: E. Helsel; 178, S. Bajor; 170, O. Dawson; 163.	
High Series Men: H. King; 573, P. Faustman; 510, J. Helsel; 489, K. Helsel; 489, O. Anglemeyer; 489.	
High Game Men: P. Faustman; 211, H. King; 207, K. Helsel; 186.	

Summer Mixed League

1. Jiggle Jaggies	7
2. Water Gators	6
3. Team 7	5
4. Dudds	5
5. 4 Nuts	5
6. In-Laws	2
7. Pinball Wizards	2
8. What Ever	0
Team High Series: Water Gators; 2046, Dudds; 2003, Jiggle Jaggies; 1898.	
Team High Game: Water Gators; 716, Dudds; 703, Jiggle Jaggies; 646.	
High Series Women: J. Yoder; 525, A. Moore; 498, A. Latusek; 461.	
High Game Women: J. Yoder; 207, A. Moore; 184, A. Latusek; Maggie LaMotte; 174.	
High Series Men: E. Balch; 610, D. Kohnert; 531, T. Proud; 528.	
High Game Men: E. Balch; 211-222, T. Proud; 203, D. Kohnert; 193.	
Alice Moore bowled an all spare game.	



The Annual Grandmother and Granddaughter Party was held May 20th at 6:30 at Ausagra Acres! 91 people were in attendance and a lovely time was had by all Grandma's & Granddaughters. The invocation was given by Sister Francis of St. Mary's. Sister Chris spoke on "Jesus had a Grandma Too." Games were played and songs were sung for Grandma, accompanied by June Feldhauser at the piano.

Prizes were given to Mamie Straehly & Madeline Fleming for the two Grandma's who each have 45 Grandchildren.

Johanna Gorman won the prize for being the Grandma present who was born and had lived her entire life in Crawford County.

Olive Lewis won the prize for being the oldest Grandma present. Olive will be 92 in June and canes chairs and walks up town from Ausagra Acres where she lives.

A grand time was had by all and the staff, Betty Smith, Joan Woodman, Connie Vaughn & Genevieve Hill served and were hostesses. The Dining Room and tables were beautifully decorated by the Craft Department headed by Genevieve Hill.

By Lora Gould, Director.

Mugged Martians

Have you heard about the Martians who landed one night in the middle of Central Park in New York City? He got out of his flying saucer and just as he was about to say: "Take me to your leader!" — someone mugged him.

Caddies or Carts?

It is interesting the way carts have replaced caddies on many golf courses. There are three big advantages to using the carts, however: They don't cost, they don't criticize, and they don't count.

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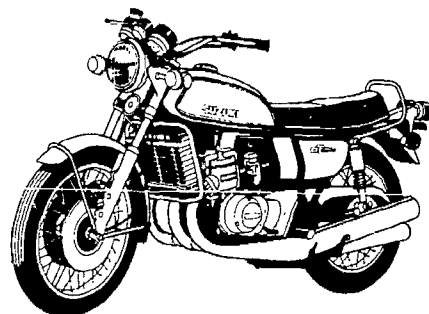
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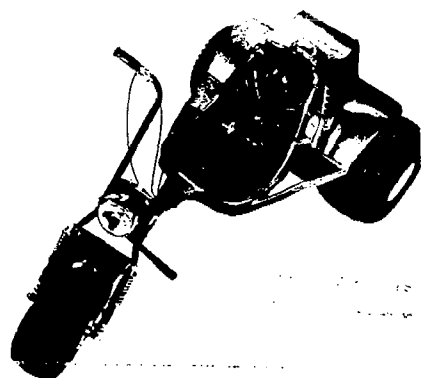
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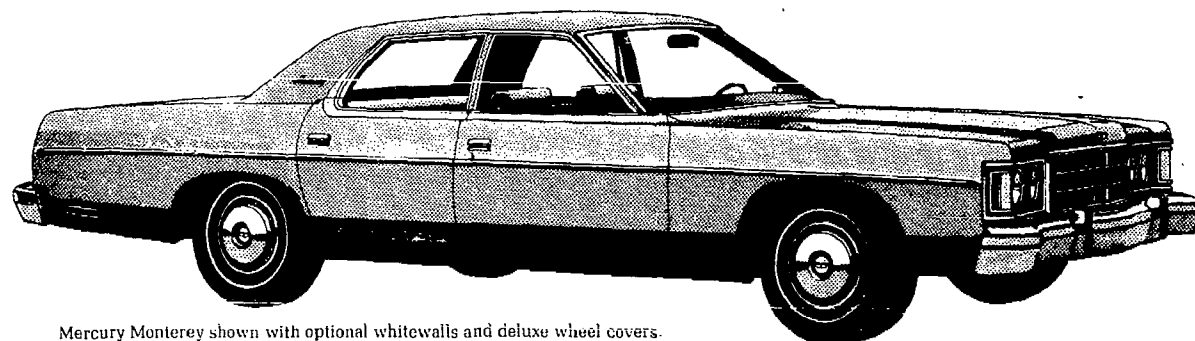
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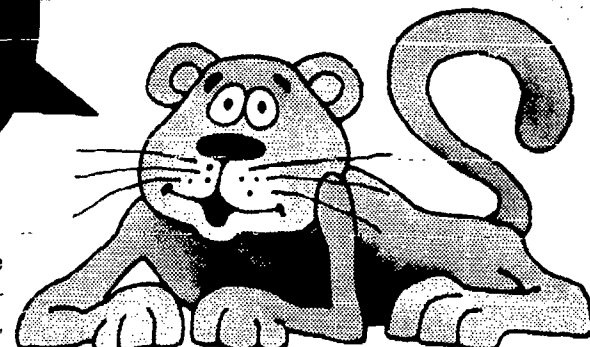
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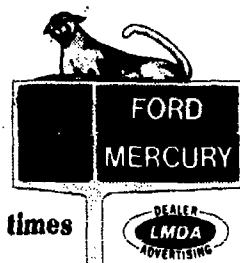


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Road Commissioners Minutes

May 17, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Members present Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis, with Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser substituting for Engineer Manager John M. Keir.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that the minutes be approved. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A discussion was held on various road and maintenance problems throughout the County.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Superintendent Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over newly paved areas of Stephan Bridge Road and Pioneer Road and over Military Road, Old 27 and Old 76-18. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Is/Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Is/Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Editor's Mailbox

May 31, 1974

Dear Editor:

I have noted with interest the many articles, letters and political advertisements concerning Kirtland Community College which have appeared recently in all the area newspapers, but few in support of our local college.

While it is not my intent to take issue with many of the statements made, it has surprised me that so little comment has been made on the tremendous accomplishments and value to the community which have been achieved.

Contrary to the allegations made, the only motivation for the creation of this college was to provide a college education for people, young and old, both on the academic and vocational levels, with an emphasis on the vocational needs of this area. This success has been attested to by the recognition and acceptance of the credits of all students transferring to four year institutes on the academic level and particularly by the special recognition by the State Board of Education on the outstanding success of the vocational programs offered over all the other community colleges in the state.

I have noted with regret that this situation has polarized into a political issue which is tragic and potentially disastrous for the college's future. From a statement made by Dr. John W. Porter, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, pertaining to drives by school-oriented organizations, and I quote, "Political activity, if any, must not be conducted on school property or during school hours. It is unlawful for school officers to expend school funds for such purposes. Preclusion of use of public materials or facilities for influencing political questions clearly carries the prohibition that public school children and teachers are not to be used, even as messengers. To paraphrase an old adage, you must not only avoid showing any partiality, but also the appearance of showing partiality." These warnings and admonitions have been flagrantly violated in many instances according to my observations and discussions with people involved by these activities.

As a taxpayer, I am most concerned about the situation where state wide, there seems to be a campaign for members of the teachers union to occupy positions on school and college boards. As a taxpayer, I wonder how a trustee that is a member of a union can act in an impartial and independent capacity while negotiating a faculty contract with fellow members of that same union and is obligated to that faculty for their campaign support.

Also, I am disturbed about the emphasis and order of priority as expressed by some individuals. As a small, new college, operating on the lowest possible state millage, the educational aspect must have priority. No one denies that it is desirable for athletic activities to be offered, and they have been as funds were available, but when a choice has to be made at this point, the instructional program must come first.

Knowing that college trustees receive no financial remuneration and also the tremendous amount of time involved, the trustees of these institutions have to be people of character and integrity, respected in their communities and dedicated to the belief that the contribution of their time and knowledge are of value to their college. We must support candidates whose last consideration is personal gain and motivation, and I feel that the present success and progress of our college must not be destroyed.

Support your college and vote June 10th.

Sincerely yours,
Edward W. Cleary
Rose City, Mich.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my twin sister, Lorraine Bailey who passed away two years ago today. Often a lonely heartache, And many a silent tear, But always a beautiful memory. Of the one I loved so dear.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for
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Estate of Edith L. Hartman,
deceased.

It is Ordered that on June 14, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of William F. Laurie, Executor of the estate of Edith L. Hartman, for allowance of first and final account.
Dated: May 22, 1974
Emil L. Kraus,
Judge of Probate

Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Executor
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan

Legion Auxiliary 106

The regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday, May 14 with President Marie Daly presiding and 8 members present.

Membership Chairman, Mrs. Charles Vajda reported our quota had been reached for 1973 - 74, plus two.

Donations were made to Chapel of Four Chaplains, American Legion children's Bilet, and Education and Scholarship program.

Several Avalanche subscriptions were renewed for service men. The Auxiliary would like to remind members who have sons or daughters in service, that they will arrange to have our local newspaper mailed to them. Please contact secretary, Mrs. Clarence Telling at 348-8983.

It was announced that on June 8 there will be a 10th District meeting at Midland. Dinner 1:00 p.m., meeting following with election of district officers. Dance following.

The State Convention will be held July 18 - 21, 1974 at Lansing. Delegates from our Unit are Marie Daly and Mrs. Kenneth Moore. Alternates - Lucille Telling and Joyce Cousins.

Thank you notes received from Marie Daly for gifts and cards during her convalescence and from Mrs. Rose Horton for funeral luncheon.

Our next meeting will be June 11 at 8:00 p.m., election of officers for the coming year.

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(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E)
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Signature of Chief Executive Officer
B.J. FOWLER, Supervisor 5-29-74
Name & Title - Please Print Date

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Township Supervisor 5/23/74
Name & Title - Please Print Date

PLANNED USE REPORT GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 54,534	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 54,534	\$

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(D) The news media have been advised that a copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at City Office 103 James St. Grayling, Michigan

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E)
I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.
Signature of Chief Executive Officer
Derek E. McEvers, Mayor 5/27/74
Name & Title - Please Print Date

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald



Priest wears wrong garments

It is splendid that President Nixon has his own private priest to part the red sea of acrimony which is floating the desks in the Oval Office.

The Rev John McLaughlin, a Jesuit priest, is also a full-time presidential aide with an office in the White House. This has not been a good season for presidential aides, what with indictments and jail terms and forced resignations. It was clever of Nixon to bring in a man of God to restore some dignity and credibility to the presidential team. Father McLaughlin is obviously doing a good job, even if he was a 3rd choice behind Norman Vincent Peale and Danny Thomas.

But I think Father McLaughlin is making a mistake by never wearing his Roman collar when he appears on TV in a Nixon commercial. He dresses the same as every other sincere spokesman, with a striped tie and conservative suit. He might as well be giving one of those aspirin lectures.

If I were writing the McLaughlin scenario, I would dress him something like St. Francis of Assisi. The long, horsehair cassock with rope belt would underscore the absence of vicuna coats in the Nixon administration. The long staff would be fine for shepherding newsmen and keeping Dan Rather from testing the authenticity of the halo. And the pigeons of peace, one on each shoulder, would speak for themselves. If need be, they could speak for themselves all over the news-men.

Can't you just see it now on the White House lawn? Wow. Dressed like that, Father McLaughlin could

sell a used car while Nixon was still fiddling with the odometer.

I'm all for Father McLaughlin and his political parish. I have to be. Remember a few years ago when many clergymen were participating in civil rights and anti-war demonstrations? A complaint often heard was that they should stay in their pulpits and preach the Gospel, rather than picket the Pentagon and help Martin Luther King to overcome. But I disagreed. The ministers should minister to the people who really need it, I always said. They should go into the streets and help the oppressed and protest injustice and march against an immoral war. To me, this was more important than showing up at 10 a.m. every Sunday to read a few verses and tell everyone coffee will be served in the fellowship hall following services.

So I can't back down now. Obviously, President Nixon feels he is the victim of a terrible injustice. Just as obviously, Father McLaughlin agrees with him. So no one should insist he act like a regular Jesuit, and get a job teaching theology and coaching basketball at St. Alfonse High School.

Father McLaughlin feels he is needed in the White House to help the American people to understand swearing is wrong for little kids but healthy for Presidents. And obstructing justice is a crime for your Uncle Harry but a patriotic duty for statesmen with law degrees.

So be it. I might be tempted to join the cynics in wondering when Father McLaughlin hears confessions. But that would be wrong.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Rev. Glenn Arnsnoe spent a week at the Pastor's Conference at Moddy Bible Institute in Chicago.

Community Father and Son Banquet will be held June 13th, 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Frederic, a good film will be shown. For reservations you may call 348-8126.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paul of Midland were Sunday callers of the Elmer Haggadone's. Last weekend Mr. Haggadone's sister Genevieve Bayliff of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Tottlingham from Drayton Plaines were visitors.

The Northland Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association will be holding their monthly meeting at the Elmer Haggadone's on Wednesday June 12th at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in rabbits please come or call 348-9707.

The next Frederic Homecoming meeting will be held June 11th, Tuesday evening instead of Thursday, at 8:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsmans Hall. Please notice the change in date.

Carnival tickets are now on sale 3 for \$1.00. See Vi Middleton. Orders will not be taken.

Frederic Auction Sale, June 15th at the Fireman Hall starts at 1 p.m. sharp. Household goods, furniture, etc. If anyone has items for the Auction Sale, please contact Al Leng at 348-8080 for pickup or Del Anteau at 348-9148.

Frederic Community Library is still in need of Glen's Market grocery slips and the bonus coupons from different food items. Blue and pink coupons are useable.

There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale on June 15th at the Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to raise money for the summer reading program and film program for the library.

The picnic for the 1974 Royal Family Crowning will be June 23rd. Weather permitting, at 1 p.m. Sunday in the park.

Frederic Royal Family Picnic Games

On June 23rd following the picnic at 1:00 a Marshmallow race - ages 5-8. Pie eating contest, ages 9-12. Water balloon toss, ages 13-17. Tire Rolling Race, Wheel Barrow race and an egg toss contest for all ages.

The Lordsmen Quartet of Anderson College, Anderson Indiana, will be at the Frederic Church of God, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Mike Ayers son of Ed and Marian Ayers of Frederic, is bass guitarist for the group.

Callers this week in Frederic were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Aumiller. They were wed May

26th and are on their honeymoon in Northern Michigan. They will be making their home in Anderson, Indiana.

Visitors at the Kenneth Allen home over the Holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noeff of South Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Walker of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allan and family of Kalkaska and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and daughter Denise and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen all of Lansing.

The High School Seniors and their parents enjoyed a lovely banquet in their honor at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening.

Pastor Glenn Arnsnoe enjoyed a few days in Chicago attending the Pastors Conference held at Moddy last week. He was accompanied by Pastor Wiley Morris of Grayling.

Frederic Community Library

The summer reading program at the Frederic Community Library will start June 10th. The new summer hours will start week days, 1 p.m. til 5 p.m. and the library will also be open Monday evening and Thursday evening from 6 p.m. til 7:30 p.m. Any adult who would like to volunteer to give 1 1/2 to 2 hours a week to the Frederic Library may call Merna Newberry at 348-9960 or 348-8365. We are in need of extra workers to help during the summer hours.

Bits O' Talk

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. John (Doris) Derriksion of Muskegon on April 27. Funeral services and burial were in Muskegon on April 30. Mrs. Derriksion was the daughter of Mrs. R. A. VanVleck of Phoenix, Arizona and the late Dr. VanVleck. They were former Grayling residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Golnick and family, John and Tina spent Memorial Day week up across the straits and into Canada. Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson went along with them as far as St. Ignace and spent the three days with her brother, Wilbert Swanson and family. Their son Ralph came from Petoskey to spend the holidays with his folks.

Mrs. Paul Ola of New Port Richey, Fla. was dealt all the aces in four handed pinocle Sunday evening while visiting at the home of her brother Harold Long. She stated that this was the first time she had seen it happen in 50 years of playing the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Alpena spent the Memorial weekend at Lake Margrethe and visiting relatives.

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We need new Board Members now who can:

1. Start new programs for the students of this area [Food Services, Resort Management, Drama, etc.]
2. Expand and improve already established programs [Natural Resources, Business Administration, English, Art, etc.]
3. Increase full-time faculty to meet the needs of our increased enrollment.
4. Decrease the size and cost of the college's administration [We must stop wasting money on overhead if we are to comply with the recommendations of the North Central Accreditation Committee and renew our own commitment to quality education].
5. Provide full-time student counseling and enthusiastic support for student-run projects [student government, student activities and entertainment, sports, etc.]
6. Encourage co-operation between all parts of the college community, the students, the faculty, the administrators and the residents of the area. Decisions about how the college should be run must be made by all of us together.

ALL THIS CAN BE DONE WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES OR TUITION IF ONLY WE WILL ELECT MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHO HAVE AND WILL USE THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING, COUNSELING AND ADMINISTERING TO COLLEGE STUDENTS. THEREFORE, I URGE YOU TO VOTE FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES:

Six Year Term — Greg Sullivan
Bob Tupper
Detmar H. Finke
Four Year Term — Ray Charrette
Two Year Term — Don Lance

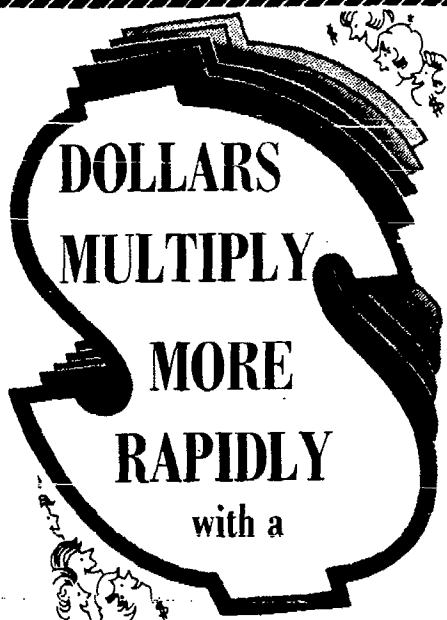
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Senior Citizens Activities

[by Lora Gould]

We are starting a new program each afternoon Monday through Friday at 3:00 p.m. (weather permitting). A tea party on the patio at the Center. Coffee, tea and home-made cookies, made by Agnes Nelson, will be served and we invite any Senior Citizen who would like to come to do so. Primarily, we urge all those who do not feel able to take trips or take part in bowling or strenuous activities to come join us for a cup of tea or coffee and chat. Call us to be picked up and we will bring you to the Center and return you to your home.

The Silver Tops met at 6:30 p.m. on June 11th for a potluck. The N.E. Regional Council on Aging will meet in Tawas City June 12th. Call the office if you would like to go.

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Music Class Program

Part of June Feidhauser's Music Class presented a program at Ausagra Acres Tuesday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. Those presenting selections were: Robin Wooley, piano solo, "Greetings" and "Snake Dance"; Ted Methner, piano solo, "Riding on a Mule" and "Bicycles"; Kathy Mead, vocal, "Frolie, Frolie, Frolie" and "Barbara Allan"; Steven Gildner, guitar, "The Girls I Left Behind" and "Clementine"; Regina Methner, piano, "The Music Box" and "The Elevator".

Also, Shannon McNamara, piano and voice, "On A Clear Day" and "People"; piano, "My Heart" and "Gertrude's Dream Waltz"; Patricia Duley, vocal, "Theme from Love Story"; strum guitar and sing, "Leaving on a Jet"; Tammie Lindsay, piano, "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2"; Tim Armstrong, piano "Sonata Pathetique" by Beethoven, vocal comedy, "Tonight" from "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" and "A Time For Us" from "Romeo and Juliet".

Everyone sang "Love Makes the World Go Round" after which dainty cakes and coffee were served to the friends, parents and students in attendance.

By request, Mrs. Feldhauser sang "Trees" and "Somewhere My Love."

Chosen For Honor Society

Betty Konvicka was honored Sunday, June 2, at Lake Superior State College, by being one of five women selected to be tapped for "Gnosis" the honor society for Senior Women. The occasion was the Associated Women Students Honors Assembly of the annual Mother - Daughter Weekend. To be considered for Gnosis, three main requirements must be met:

The woman must have been a college junior during some portion of the preceding year.

She must have maintained a continuous 3.0 (B) average or better from the Freshman year.

She must have shown leadership qualities and a willingness of service to the college and the community.

Gnosis has not yet been accepted by the National Mortarboard Society but hopes for acceptance soon. The only apparent obstacle remaining is one of time-a minimum number of years required for an honor society to have had an alumni group. Being connected with a comparatively new college, Gnosis has not met this requirement, but hopes to re-apply for national recognition within about three years.

Escaping Moon?

The moon's orbit around the Earth moves out into space about one foot every 30 years.

Building Trades

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advisory committee.

Carl Reynolds - on site director and inspector who went above and beyond the call of duty in working with the boys. An excellent job of coordinating and instruction was done.

Dick DuBois - who has supplied most building materials with deferred billing pending sale of the house. Dick also served as an invaluable construction consultant.

Dave Wyman - builder and Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education member who provided blueprints and continuous construction expertise.

Don Jansen - of Jansen's Plumbing provided time and expertise in the areas of plumbing and heating.

Clyde Borchers - of Cornell Real Estate who provided the lot with deferred billing pending the sale of the house, provided advice from a real estate sales point of view and provided sales arrangements.

Paul Thompson - of Cornell Insurance Agency who provided insurance consultation and advice from the viewpoint of an insurance agent.

Bob Funck - of Grayling Electric who provided electrical consultation.

Ron Nagy - Director of Vocational Programs - COOR Intermediate School District.

Fraser Dean - Superintendent of Schools.

Kent S. Reynolds - Grayling High School Principal.

Many other citizens and businesses were involved and gave aid:

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cavanaugh - 107 Woodleaf Drive, neighbors who provided phone, water and security.

Jack Millikin - contracting who donated site clearance and some other site preparation.

James Small - who donated time, expertise and equipment with our block work.

Wegner's Hardware - which provided tools and electrical and other supplies at a discount.

Russ Mudge - of Russ's Drywall who provided instruction, equipment and supervision of drywalling.

Carriage House of Grayling - which supplied kitchen cabinets and countertops at a discount.

Grayling High School Home Economics students - who designed the color and carpeting schemes.

Grayling Yardstick - which supplied and installed all carpeting at cost.

Hoerl's Decorating - which supplied and installed all linoleum at cost.

Teachers

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historical writings about Crawford and Kalkaska counties, and pursue various other hobbies.

Guests of Mrs. Baynham attending the dinner were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baynham; her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Dick (Carol) Williams; and her sisters, Bessie and Dora Feldhauser, all of Grayling. Mrs. Klein's guests included her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John (Carolyn) Engel of Reed City; and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Ruth) Brown of South Bend, Ind.

Need Help For Petunias

Petunias have been ordered for planting and will arrive within the next couple of weeks. In order to pay for them, donations are again being solicited. These may be mailed to Petunia Fund, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, Mich. 49738 or they may be left at the Avalanche office.

Business places will be canvassed during the last week of May. Let's all get behind this project and help make Grayling beautiful this summer.

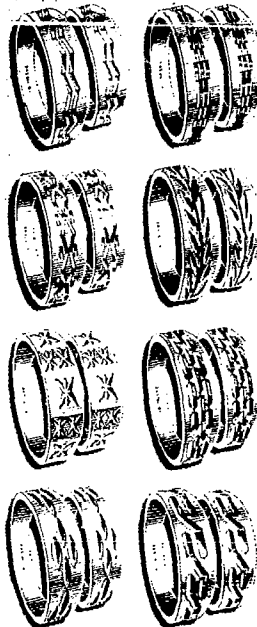
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Lovells News

[by Ruth Caid]

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Club room Thursday, bring scissors.

Congratulations to our graduates, Brenda and Tim Armstrong, Susie Pearsall, Steve Kinsman, Harold Schmidt and Don Burden.

Mrs. Ruth Caid is visiting her son and family at Three Oaks, and attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Sherry Caid.

The Home Extension Group enjoyed a canoe trip down the North Branch on Tuesday. All reported a wonderful time.

Tom Koernke spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and daughter, Lynn, spent the holidays at their cabin on the North Branch.

Miss Margaret Douglas and Jim Douglas attended the wedding of their nephew, Tom Douglas Jr. and Karen Jean Eberly at Livonia on Friday, May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and family of Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doby over the holidays.

Virginia Stafford of Flint, was a weekend guest of Jim Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr of Dowagiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hogan of Saginaw, spent the holidays at their cabin.

Mrs. Marie Olsen of Grayling, and daughter Doris and husband of Detroit, called on old friends Saturday.

Bill Miller returned home after spending several months with his nephew and family in Lansing.

Congratulations to the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hartman (nee Julie Gillis) who were married in Midland on Friday, May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Mr. Roy Newman of Bay City, enjoyed several days at his cabin on the North Branch.

Anyone having books to donate to our Library please call 348-9730 or 348-9495, or leave at the home of Ruth Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bolton and son of Detroit, were breakfast guests of Fred Schaubly on Saturday.

Daily Vacation Bible School will start on June 10th at the Chapel, at 9:00. All children are welcome to attend.

Paula and Todd Harwood had perfect attendance at Sunday School this quarter.

A family reunion was given for Paul Heinrich of K. P. Lake on his 70th birthday, on Saturday, May 25th, at the Cheerful Givers Club in Lovells.

The party was given by his daughter, Mrs. Sandra Gates and husband of Jackson. Also his sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heinrich of Ishpeming and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heinrich of Detroit. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heinrich and family of Detroit were present. There were about 30 guests. A lovely time was had by all.

The cabin of Ten Incorporated was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Ruth Caid attended her 50th class reunion, with 7 members of the class present at West Branch on Saturday, May 25th. Mrs. Geneva Grieves accompanied her.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Herman Bischoff, Frank Blackmer, Sandra Boersma, Robert Hayes, Carl Johnson, Barbara Joan Kenny, Jacqueline Lepsy, Josephine McEvers, Gail Overmyer, George Schaike Sr., Francis Vankleek, Mildred Woten and Wilfrid Ziegler, all of Grayling; Hazel Dunckley and Linda Heckert, both of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fairbotham of Grayling on May 28, a son, William Hubbard, weighing 5 lbs. 12 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boersma of Grayling are the proud parents of a daughter, Stephanie Sue, born June 3, and weighing 6 lbs. 7 1/4 ozs.



AN OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

June 3, 1974

The incumbent candidates for the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees have repeatedly stated that they would "stand on our record." Despite this avowal of confidence ALL FIVE INCUMBENTS REFUSED to attend a Student Senate-sponsored open meeting to discuss the issues on campus on May 1, 1974! What is that "honorable" record of achievement? In November, 1971 an accreditation team of examiners assessed the situation on campus. They recently re-evaluated the interim "progress." Following are critical excerpts from their UNBIASED report:

1. "Long-range program planning and development continues to be an area of concern."
2. "In the current semester...43.8% of all classes are taught by the part-time personnel. Concern expressed by the visiting team and faculty still exists."
3. "Though efforts have been made to involve the staff and faculty in budget preparation...the decision-making process for setting priorities should be improved."
4. "Staff development continues to be a concern."
5. "There is still a concern voiced on the part of a significant portion of the faculty as to the adequacy of their input to the Board."
6. "Faculty morale taken as a group is low...There is need for continuous work in breaking down barriers."
7. "There is continued need for greater inclusion of support staff in committees and assistance in the general operation of the College."
8. "The turnover in personnel in the Student Affairs Offices has hampered the orderly collection, analysis and distribution of student information."
9. "Other than area first-aid kits, health service is unavailable."
10. "Currently, no student handbook exists."

That is the "record" on which the incumbent trustees "stand" but dared not give the voters an opportunity to examine! On June 10, 1974 you will have an opportunity to elect concerned trustees who are pledged to acting on the recommendations of the accreditation team. Because I believe in the intelligence and good judgment of the voters I ask for your vote and sincerely request your support of Robert F. Tupper for a six-year term as trustee. The choice is yours!

Very sincerely yours,

Ray Charrette

RAY CHARRETTE

Paid for by the Committee to elect Ray Charrette to the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees.